

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS**

TYLER DIVISION

DATE: 9/7/12

**JUDGE
JOHN LOVE**

**REPORTER: Mechele Morris
LAW CLERK: Anna Phillips**

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| MERCK & CIE, ET AL Plaintiff vs. MACOVEN PHARMACEUTICALS, ET AL Defendant | CIVIL ACTION NO: 6:12CV27 STATUS CONFERENCE |
| ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF Deron Dacus | ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT Thad Heartfield Deborah Race |

On this day, came the parties by their attorneys and the following proceedings were had:

OPEN: 9:29 am

ADJOURN: 9:32 am

| TIME: | MINUTES: |
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| 9:29 am | Case called. The parties announced ready to proceed. |
| | The Court greeted the parties and stated we are here for a status conference. As the parties know, the intent of these hearings are to establish the documents in this case. There was an inability today to reach an agreement on a Protective Order as of yesterday. |
| | The parties stated they have now reached an agreement and the Protective Order was filed this morning. |
| | The Court stated that he will enter the Protective Order, Docket Control Order, ESI Order and Discovery Order. He appreciates the parties getting these in. |
| 9:32 am | There being nothing further, Court is adjourned. |
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DAVID J. MALAND, CLERK

BY: *Mechele Morris*, Courtroom Deputy